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Summary: Labor Day projects include something for everyone, from sorting donations to cleaning, from construction to cooking, and more.

(September 2, 2011)-The Office of Community Engagement will host its annual Fall Day of Service on Labor Day, September 5, 2011. The goal of the Day of Service is to inspire students and community members to commit to serving our community.

Anyone of any age can participate in the day of service, which kicks off at Oyate Hall on campus at 1 p.m. Participants will choose one of eight service projects, meet with their small groups to learn about the project, then head to the site for four hours of service. Transportation to and from the project sites will be provided.

The day will end with a free supper, including vegan and gluten-free options, at 5:30 p.m. at the Morris Senior Center. People of all ages are encouraged to participate, although children under 12 will need to be accompanied by an adult.

The Fall Day of Service partners include Adopt-a-Highway, sponsored by Federated Church, Courage Cottage, Grandview Apartments, Habitat for Humanity, Legacy Homes, the Morris Theatre, and Someplace Safe. In addition to projects serving these organizations, one service group will make the volunteer meal at the Morris Senior Center.

“We have a wide variety of projects, ranging from providing companionship to elders to sorting donations to cleaning and construction to cooking. We really feel like there’s something for anyone of any ability or interest,” said Nick Jansen, student employee in the Office of Community Engagement. “In the past, we’ve had mostly college students participating, but we would love to make this year’s Fall Day of Service intergenerational and to serve alongside community members.”

To pre-register, call 320-589-6276 or send an [email](#) with your name and any other names of the people you plan to bring. Please note the ages of any participants under the age of 12. Once you have registered, the Office of Community Engagement will send you a list of projects that are not full, and you will be able to pre-register for a project of your choice. We will accept walk-ins if there are spaces available, but pre-registering will guarantee that you get a project that meets your interests.

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